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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 12th St. SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 01-277

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 2, 2001, representatives of BellSouth met with members of the Common Carrier Bureau and Office of Policy and Plans. The purpose of the meeting was discuss BellSouth's reply to comments filed in CC Docket No. 01-277. The topics covered were: UNE and collocation pricing; OSS; the change management process; the OSS interface testing environment; local number portability; third party tests; the BellSouth SEEMs plans; winback; interconnection; loops; and UNE-P. The attached diagrams and list of acronyms were used for our discussion of OSS. Representing BellSouth at the meeting were: Sean Lev of Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd & Evans; and Jonathan Banks; Robert Blau; Ernest Bush; Daonne Caldwell; Cynthia Cox; Gerry Gardner; Jim Harrelson; Fred McCallum; Glenn Reynolds; Bill Stacy and I, all of BellSouth. Ms. Caldwell, Ms. Cox, and Ms. Gardner participated by telephone. FCC staff attending the meeting were: Carol Canteen; Renee Crittendon; Ian Dillner; Aaron Goldberger; Dennis Johnson; Pam Megna; Jessica Rosenworcel; Marv Sacks; and Deena Shetler;

I am filing notice of this <u>ex parte</u> conversation in the docket identified above, as required by Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules and request that you associate this notice with the record of that proceeding. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathleen B. Levitz

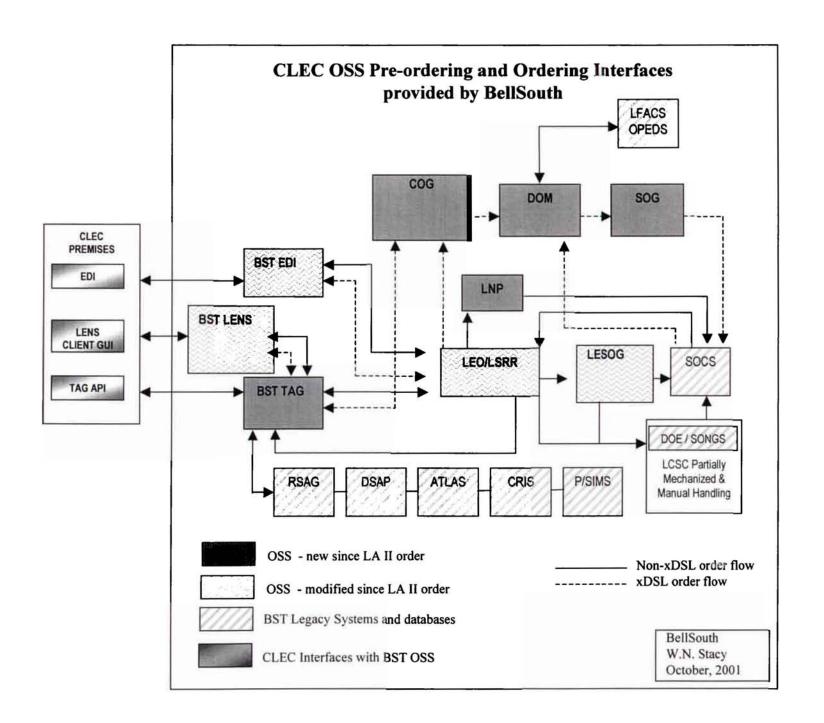
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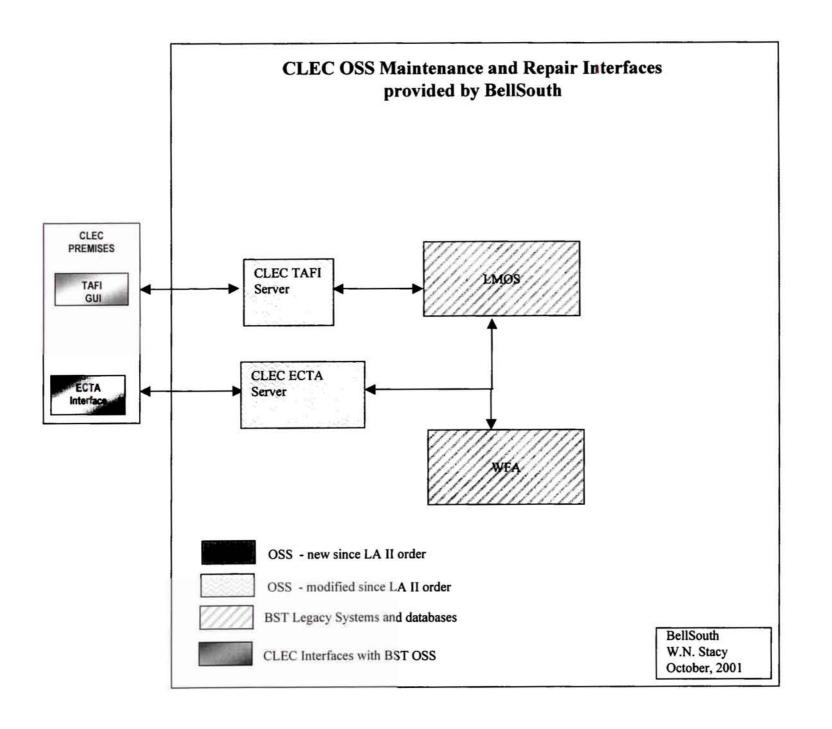
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ACRONYMS

API - Application Programming Interface

ATLAS – Application for Telephone Number Load Administration and Selection

CLEC - Competitive Local Exchange Carrier

COG - Corporate Ordering Gateway

CRIS - Customer Record Information System

CSR - Customer Service Record

DOE - Direct Order Entry

DOM - Delivery Order Manager

DSAP - Distributed Support Application

ECTA - Electronic Communications Trouble Administration

EDI - Electronic Data Interchange

GUI - Graphical User Interface

LCSC - Local Carrier Service Center

LENS - Local Exchange Navigation System

LEO / LSRR - Local Exchange Ordering system / LSR Router

LESOG - Local Exchange Service Order Generator

LFACS - Loop Facilities Assignment and Control System

LMOS - Loop Maintenance Operations System

LMU - Loop Make-up

LNP - Local Number Portability

LSR - Local Service Request

OPEDS – Outside Plant Engineering Design System

OSS - Operations Support System

P/SIMS - Product/Services Inventory Management System

RSAG - Regional Street Address Guide

SOCS - Service Order Communications System

SOG - Service Order Generator

SONGS – Service Order Negotiation System

TAFI - Trouble Analysis Facilitation Interface

TAG - Telecommunications Access Gateway

UNE - Unbundled Network Element

UNE-P - Unbundled Network Element Platform

VAN - Value-Added Network connections

WFA – Work Force Administration

XDSL - "X" Digital Subscriber Line